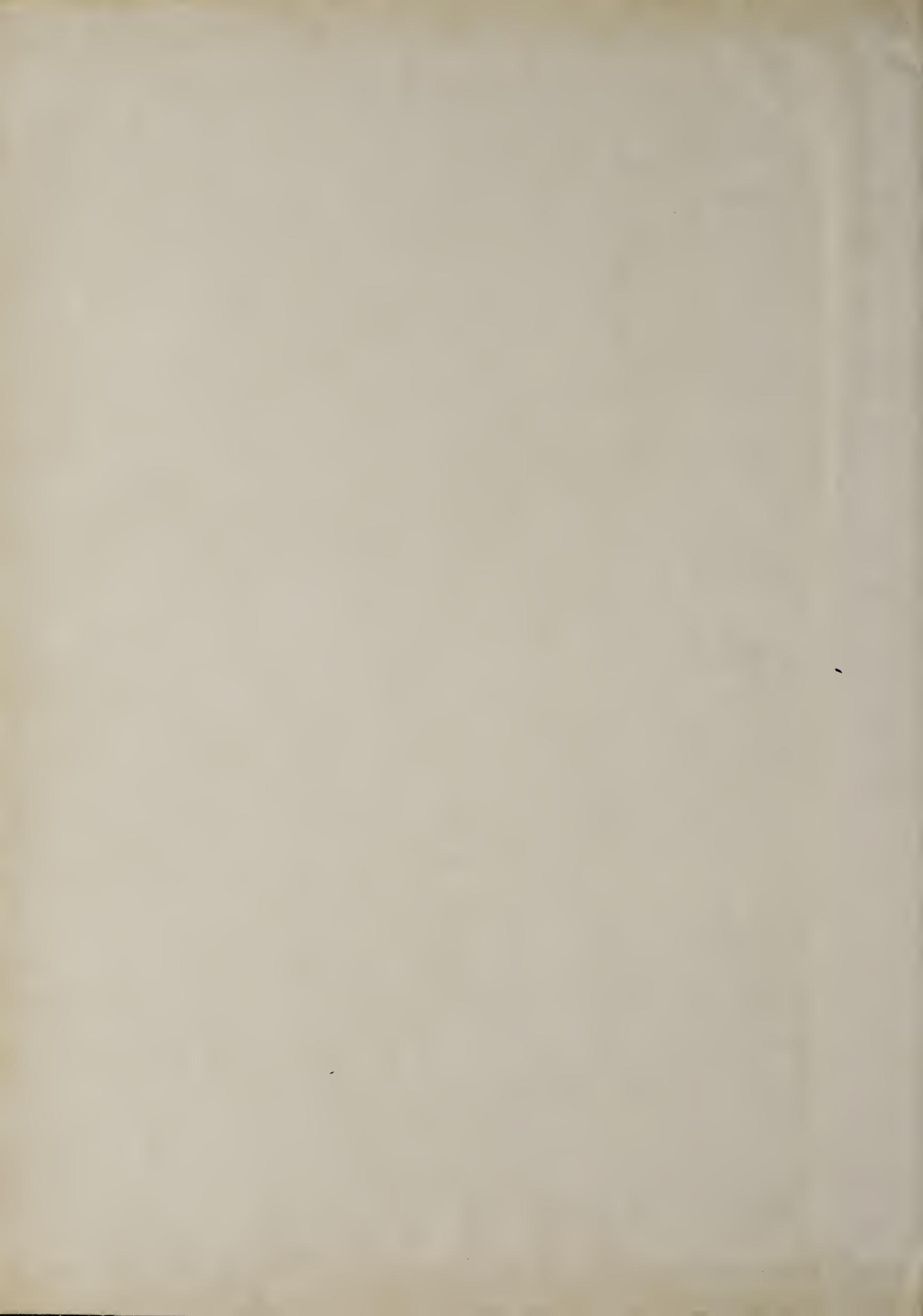


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"53" "Doris" "53" "Shirley Slim" "53"  
"53" "Dear Frider" "53"

# Administration

Reading  
Writing  
Arithmetic





#### Madison-Marion Consolidated School Board

The members of this board have worked hard this past year planning the new edition to the school plus their regular duties. They are pictured left to right: Clarence Conrad; David Perry, Secretary; Clarence Lybarger, President; Cecil Gottschalk; and Fred Berning, Treasurer. Mr. Gottschalk was chosen to replace Mr. Robert Flora who withdrew during the year.



Horace Bosler, Principal

"Truth and honesty and Christian love can make a nation great."

Mrs. Ralph Franke, who is better known as "Sally", has been Hoagland's Secretary for two years. She is a former graduate of Hoagland, and always willing to help both teachers and students with their problems.



Lawrence E. Foote,  
County Superintendent

"In years to come your school days will be looked upon with a great deal of pleasure and profit. May you cherish the friendships and memories of your 'Gay Nineties.'"



James Chestnut

Mr. Chestnut is Hoagland's coach. He also teaches physical education and World History. He went to Indiana State Teachers College and has a B. S. degree and an M. S. degree.



Donald Deaton

Mr. Deaton, a graduate of Manchester College with an A. B. degree and of Indiana University with an M. S. degree, is Hoagland's librarian. He also teaches biology, American Government, psychology, and is Freshman Sponsor.



Fred Gideon

Mr. Gideon attended Indiana University and has an A. B. degree. He teaches mathematics, general science, physics, and Latin. He is also Junior Sponsor.

Molthan and Marquart Barber Shop, Monroeville, Indiana  
Equity Dairy Stores, Decatur, Indiana

Ruby Hoover

Mrs. Hoover has a B. S. degree from Maryville State Teachers College at Maryville, Missouri. She teaches home economics and physical education. She also supervises the school cafeteria.



Loren Jones

Mr. Jones has a B. S. from Ball State and an M. S. from Purdue. He teaches shop, mathematics, physical education, and is the Senior Sponsor. He also coaches the Freshman and Junior High Basket Ball Teams.



Helen Macklin

Mrs. Macklin went to Ball State and has a B. S. degree and an M. S. degree. She teaches English and Sponsors the Booster Club. She also directs the Junior Play and supervises the annual.





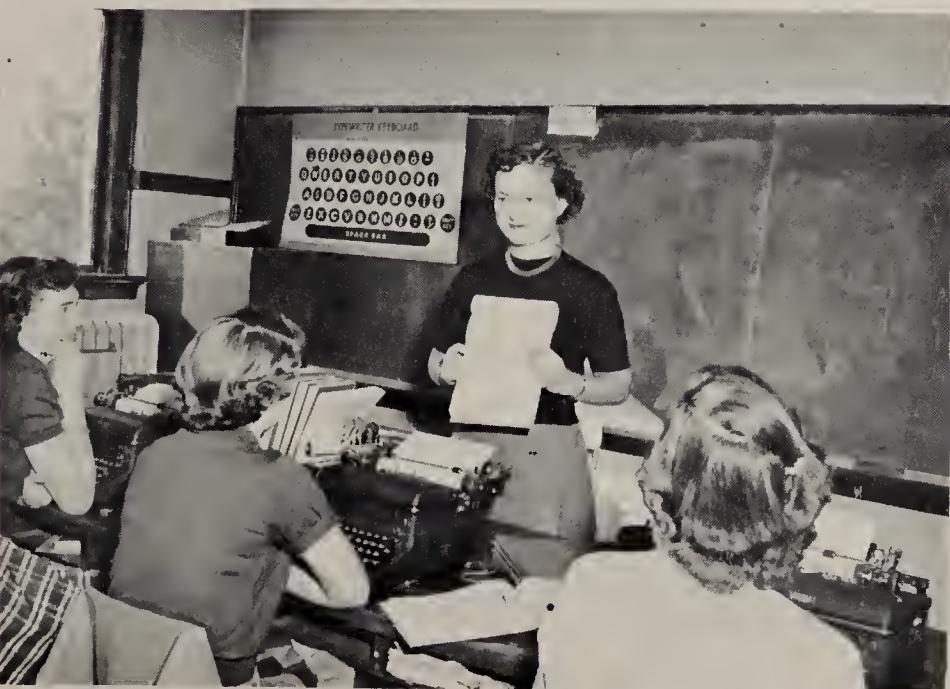
Robert Myers

Mr. Myers attended West Chester State College in West Chester, Pennsylvania and has a B. S. in Music Education. He teaches grade music, band, and chorus.



Betty Thornburg

Miss Thornburg has a B. S. from Indiana Central College. She teaches high school and grade school art and eighth grade English.



Kay Yager

Miss Yager teaches the commercial courses, typewriting, bookkeeping, and shorthand at Hoagland. She also directs the Senior Play and is faculty advisor for the school paper. She has a B. S. degree from Heidelberg College at Tiffin, Ohio. She is also Sophomore Sponsor.

Zulu Garage, Twenty-four hour washer service, General repairing  
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### Ilo Bailey

Mrs. Bailey is the first grade teacher. She went to St. Francis College and has a B. S. in Education from North Manchester.



### Colleen Finnell

Mrs. Finnell teaches the fifth and sixth grades. She has an A.B. degree from the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.



### Betty Hower

Mrs. Hower attended Indiana University and Ball State. She teaches the third and fourth grades.



Blackwells Super Market "Been in business 43 years", New Haven, Indiana  
Monroeville Locker, Donald W. Webster, Monroeville, Indiana



David Krall

Mr. Krall attended Manchester College and has an A. B. degree from there. He is the sixth grade and seventh grade teacher.



Ilene Ogden

Miss Ogden went to the University of Wisconsin, North Manchester, Indiana University and has an A. B. degree from St. Francis College. She teaches the second and third grades.



Horace Bosler

Mr. Bosler, our principal graduated from Manchester College with an A. B. degree and from Indiana University with a B. S. He teaches health and safety.

# Who's Who in "53"

## AWARDS

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

VALEDICTORIAN \_\_\_\_\_

SALUTATORIAN \_\_\_\_\_

JOURNALISM \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ART \_\_\_\_\_

### CITIZENSHIP

SCHOOL GOOD CITIZEN \_\_\_\_\_

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN \_\_\_\_\_

### EXTRA CURRICULAR

ALL AROUND ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

DRAMATICS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### SPORTS

SPORTSMANSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

FREE THROW AWARD \_\_\_\_\_

### MUSIC

OUTSTANDING BAND MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING GLEE CLUB MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### BAND LETTERS

Lois Bohnke  
Willidean Bergdall  
Sallie Elaine Morgan  
John Mahlan  
Kermit Brown  
Evelyn Lepper  
Darlene Bultemeier  
Shirley Hockemeyer  
Gloria Doctor  
Eileen Hoffman

### BASKETBALL SWEATERS

Lee Bosler  
Stanley Fredricks  
John Mahlan  
Ervin Richman  
Dean Snider  
Kermit Brown (MGR)

### TRACK LETTERS

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*Upper Classmen*

*rlm*

*Our*

*Merry*

*Oldsmobile*





President:  
Stanley Fredrick  
"Mart"  
Aim: Ford Dealer



Vice-President:  
Walter Berning  
"Walt"  
Aim: Navy

## *Seniors*



Hail, from the Class of 53,  
Ye under grads listen to me.  
This mighty army is going on  
To work in its master's large green lawn.  
To toil hard and set its sights  
On peace to aid mans' helpless plight.  
Our high school days are in the past  
But happy memories will always last.  
Good By ye classes who follow behind,  
Good Luck and happiness may ye find.



Secretary:  
Jo Anna Firestine  
"Joey"  
Aim: bookkeeper



Treasurer:  
Darlene Bultemeier  
"Fatty"  
Aim: farmer

Swartz and Springer Cities Service Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana



Dale Anderson 210  
"Shorty"  
Aim: hay seed



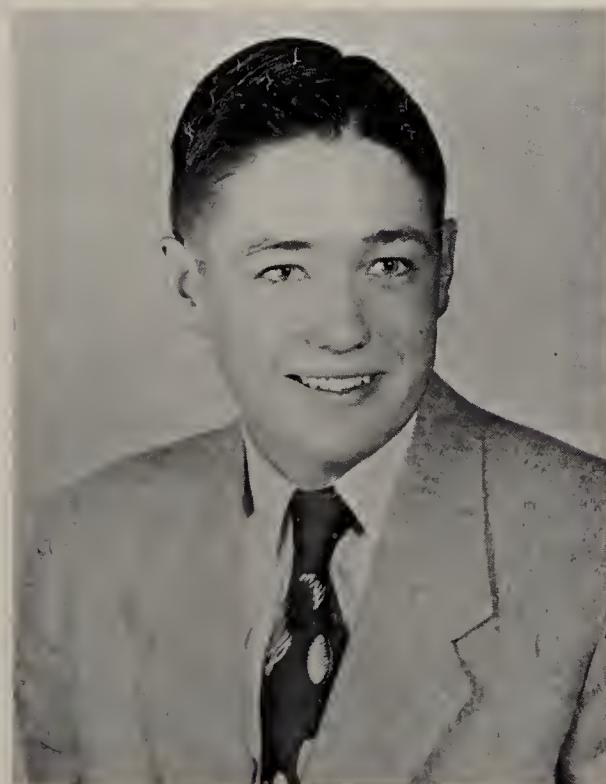
Doris Benzinger  
"Dorie"  
Aim: dairy maid



Willidean Bergdall  
"Willie"  
Aim: secretary



Lois Bohnke  
Aim: secretary



Kermit Brown  
"Koo"  
Aim: machinist



Lee Bosler  
"Eldon"  
Aim: street cleaner



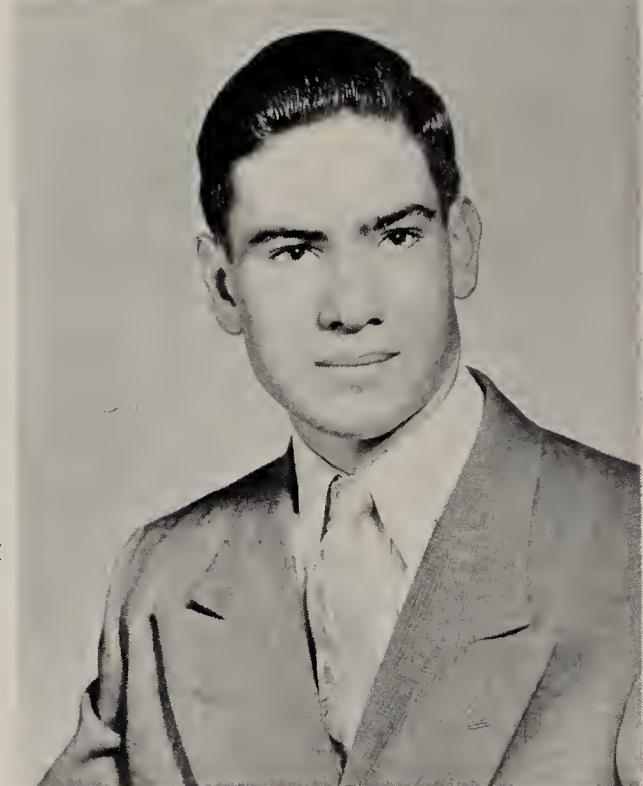
Helen Clayton  
"Pete"  
Aim: nurse



Alfred Conrad  
"Al"  
Aim: run around



Carlin Crisp  
"Bud"  
Aim: graduate



Charles DeKonick  
"Charlie"  
Aim: trouble  
shooter



Gloria Doctor  
"Sal"  
Aim: barber



Jerome Fuhrman  
"Romie"  
Aim: farmer



Marjorie Gerardot  
"Margie"  
Aim: dairy maid



Shirley Hockemeyer  
"Ducky"  
Aim: dish washer



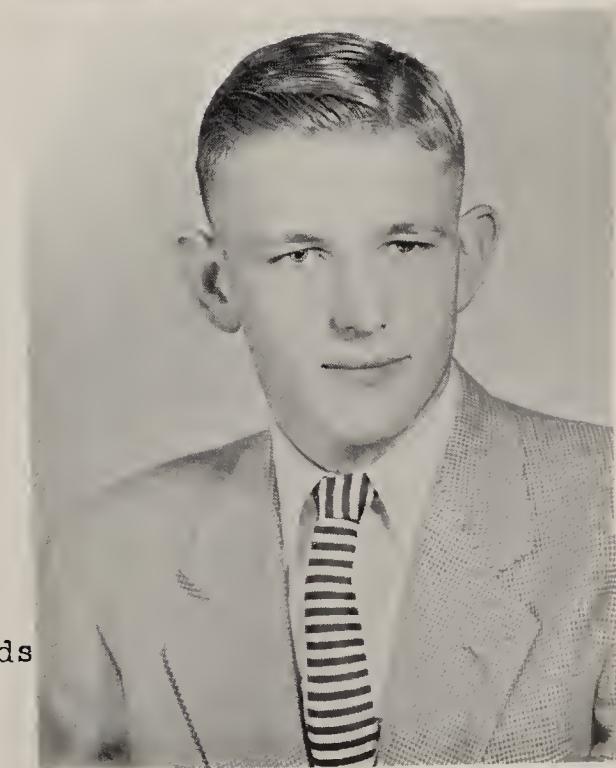
Eileen Hoffman  
"Blondie"  
Aim: office job



Wayne Hoffman  
"Waynie"  
Aim: split wood



Evelyn Lepper  
"Evie"  
Aim: office worker



John Mahlan  
"Hinkle"  
Aim: raise kids

Gerald Rohrbach, Fleet-Wing Gasoline and Oil, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Jones Garage, Complete Service for your car, Hoagland, Indiana



John Mercer  
"Abe"  
Aim: tramp



Margaret Minnick  
"Maggie"  
Aim: milk maid



Evelyn Minnich  
"Effie"  
Aim: run a dairy  
farm



Elaine Morgan  
"Sallie"  
Aim: office job



Richard Morton  
"Dick"  
Aim: Air Force



Ervin Richman  
"Erv"  
Aim: hobo



Shirley Saalfrank  
"Shirl"  
Aim: bookkeeper



Phyllis Scheumann  
"Kraut"  
Aim: raise kraut



Carolyn Schlemmer  
"Kailey"  
Aim: Home Economics  
teacher



Roger Dean Snider  
"Peanie"  
Aim: bum



Lowell Sheets  
"Boomer"  
Aim: lawyer



Marie Sorg  
Aim: operate an old  
maids' home



Shirley Sorg  
"Slim"  
Aim: operate an old  
bachelors' home



Marlo Springer  
"Fat"  
Aim: Cosmetologist



Luella Zelt  
"Lou"  
Aim: typist

Conduct  
And  
To  
Courage  
Honor  
Lead

# Class Prophecy

On a nice spring day in 1963 we set out to visit the members of the renowned class of 1953! We stopped at a used car lot to anticipate buying a car for our journey. We found a lot selling only Oldsmobiles, but saw one odd-looking vehicle. We inquired and found out that it was the lot owner, Bud Crisp's newest invention, a Jet-Propelled Popsicle Stick.

After a lengthy argument, we finally persuaded Bud to let us try it out. We drove around awhile and then parked our Popsicle Stick and put a slug in the parking meter. We knew that Ervin Richman, the cop on duty, would not mind.

We decided we should look a little more attractive before seeing the old crowd so we went to Marlo's House of Beauty. Here we found Marlo Springer, the proprietress, giving a new hairdo to Johnny Mercer, who is a very steady customer.

Our next stop was the Yummy-Yummy bakery to get some sweets for a treat. Here we were happy to see Doris Benzingier developing her muscles by punching holes in doughnuts. She also holds the position of the bakery manicurist--trimming lady fingers.

As we went on our way, we saw a sign saying, "Sorg's Reducing Salon". Entering we discovered Shirley Sorg giving gymnastic lessons to plump young spinsters, "Guaranteed to Slenderize or Otherwise".

By this time we were uptown so we decided to do a little shopping. As we stepped into W & D's toyland we saw Dale and Margie (Gerardot) Anderson buying a train for Dale, Jr.

Going on our way we smelled a strange odor. Glancing up we saw a Sour Kraut factory run by an old classmate, Phyllis "Kraut" Scheumann.

Next door to this was the Jackson Coke Company. Entering for the "Pause that Refreshes", we found Gloria (Doctor) Jackson in charge.

After leaving Gloria we decided to go to the Civic Theater where we were proud to see Lowell Sheets and Willidean Bergdall starring in the colossal hit, "Kiss Me Yesterday".

Our next stop was the Arthur Murray Dance Studio where we found Luella Zelt teaching the Tango to Alfred Conrad. He is going to enter in a National Dancing Contest next week.

Down the street we saw a sign announcing a fashion show so we decided to go in and see what's new. Suddenly a pair of legs appeared out of nowhere modeling a new kind of transparent hosiery. As we glanced at our programs we noticed that the legs belong to Jo Anna Firestine.

As we went back to our Popsicle Stick, we walked past the Snider Undertaking Parlor run by Dean Snider. He says, "My customers don't complain". Through the window we saw Dean's able assistant, Eileen Hoffman curling the hair of the latest corpse.



Going a little farther we were nearly run into by Shirley Hockemeyer, who was in a hurry to get to her job. She is a first-rate secretary at Stadlers!

While we strolled through the park we heard some weird sounds. Coming closer we found Jerome Fuhrman, posing as Rudolph Valentino, singing a love song to Helen Clayton.

When we returned to the Popsicle Stick we found it wouldn't start because it had run out of Popsicle Juice! We started to push it out into the street and as we did so we were nearly run into by a car speeding down the wrong side of the street. It was Marie Sorg taking a driver's test with John Mahlan as her instructor!



We finally got our Popsicle Stick in running order so we headed for Hoagland. Wanting to hear some relaxing music, we turned on the radio. What is this we hear? Why, it's Carolyn Schlemmer, an announcer on WASP. Who also sings lullaby's and tells stories on the Piggly-Wiggly Hour.

Coming back to Hoagland, we passed a dairy farm run by Evelyn Minnick and her Handy-Man, Charles DeKoninck.

Here we are back in Hoagland where we see a new house owned by Kermit and Lois (Bohnke) Brown. Playing in the yard were their five little boys. They are keeping the Brown tradition!

We saw a new store in Hoagland. It was the "Silk & Satin Diaper Service" run by Walter Berning. He is doing a bang-up business, most of it with the class of '53.

Stopping at Morton's Drug Store, we found that Dick Morton is the head Soda Jerk with Evelyn Lepper as his able assistant. Evelyn has become famous for her upside down banana split.

Wanting to catch up on the news, we bought a paper. On the Society page we saw that Lee Bosler, M. D. had just married his nurse, Sallie Morgan. They fell in love during a tonsilectomy!

We glanced to the next page only to see that Margaret Minnich had taken the place of Dorothy Dix. She got all her experience during her high school days.

What is this we hear? Why, it's none other than Stanley Fredrick giving a campaign speech. He is running for City Dog and Cat Catcher of Hoagland.

Our trip could not be complete without a visit to dear old Hoagland High. Here we see Darlene Bultemeier, a teacher, trying to show her students how to put an annual together.

We also stopped at the newly established Hoagland College where Professor Wayne Hoffman is teaching Psychology to his star student, Shirley Saalfrank.

We hopped on our Popsicle Stick for one last whirl before going home, tired, but happy that we had seen all the members of the distinguished class of 1953.



Sallie and Lee all ready for the prom.... Erv praying for the best as Stan blows his nose.... Seniors are hard on davenport.... Phyllis, Shirley and Marlo ready for take off.... Bicycle boy, Stan.... Stairsteps, Sallie, Shirley, and Eileen.... Posing for camera, Phyllis, Stan, Eileen, Gloria and Carolyn.... Big smile, Lee.

## SENIOR SNAPS

Whose knee is that, Eileen?

Walter and Lowell are you going to let Dale do this to you?

Lois, tulip girl

Play cast of "If Mother Only Knew" posed for a picture

Looking at the birdie are Doris, Margaret, Evelyn, Evelyn, Marie and Shirley

Is that a school time habit, Stan and Darlene?

Joey, Helen, and Willidean dressed for the prom!

What are you doing to Shirley, Margie?

Is the ice cream good, Phyllis, Carolyn Darlene?

Clowning boys, Stan and Erv

What's so interesting Shirley and Darlene?

Muscles, Willidean

Stairsteps, Evelyn, Luella, Shirley

Going to study hard, Joey?

What is so exciting, Sallie, Erv, Stan, Darlene and Wayne

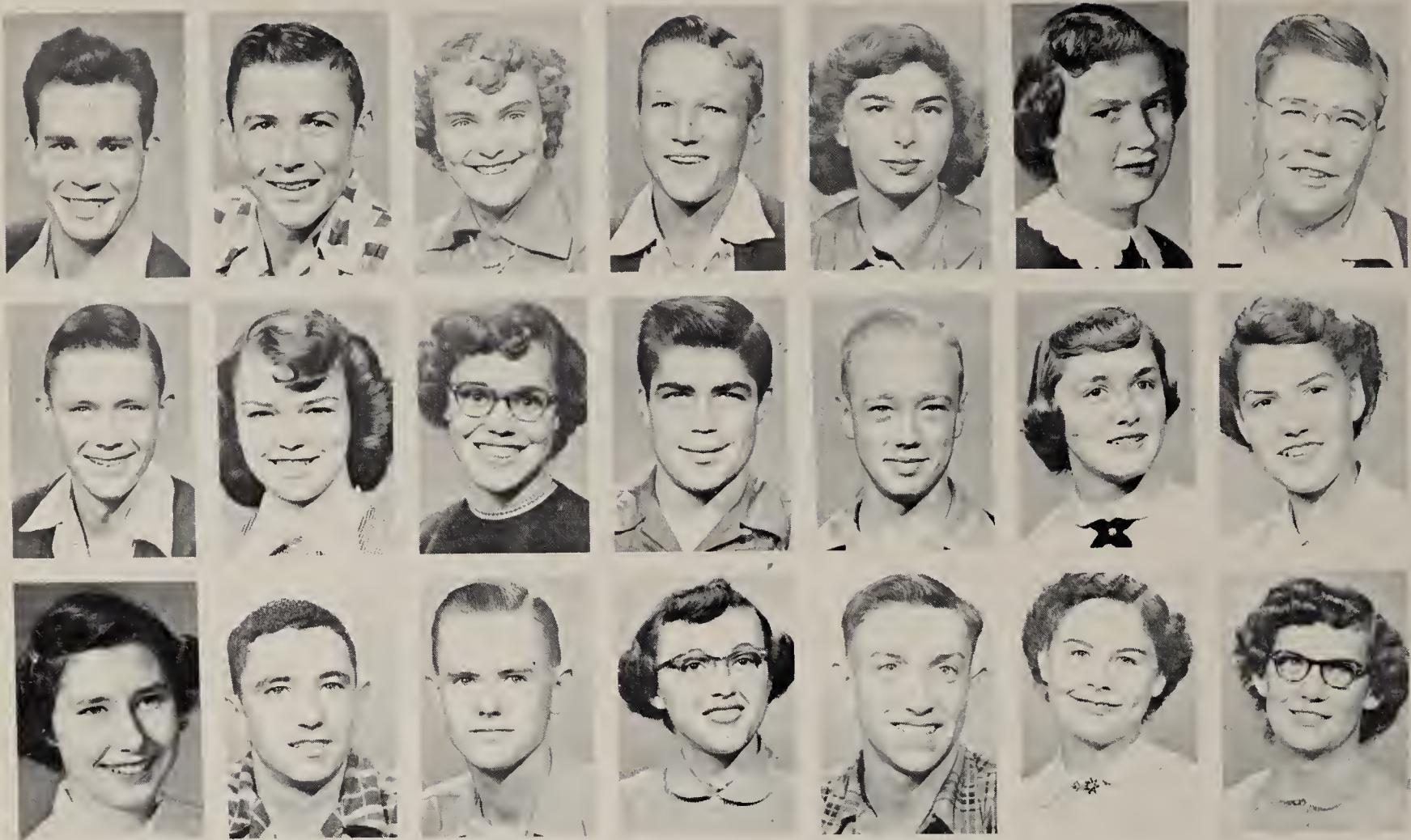
Lone bugs, Sallie and Darlene

Boys will be boys

Do you like ice cream, Shirley?

Some of the Senior girls relaxing on the front lawn.





Row 1: Ronald Aspy, Neil Barclay, Doris Beahrs, Wayne Bergdall, Sue Blaising, Mary Louise Bohnke, Edward Bradtmueller.  
 Row 2: Lynn Brown, Shirley Busick, Joan Diemer, Marlin Doctor, Verle Doctor, Regina Dornseif, Beverly Felt.  
 Row 3: Elsie Flora, Donald Frane, Dallas Fredrick, Wilma Grotrian, Carl Hoffman, Marilyn Hormann, Margaret Jamison.

## *Juniors Plan for the Future*

Snapshots on opposite page: Pals, Margaret and Ruthie---Two in one (Sweater), Ed N. and Ed K.---Sweet Sue---Shy Shirley---Margaret, Wilma, Mary, Kathy, Lucille, Shirley, Sue, Regina, Ruthie, attend a party---Juniors gang up for a picture---Junior pile-up---Good friends, Jeanie and Kathy---Joan, Elsie, and Lucille, backing each other up---Watch out, Juniors, don't tip that ladder.

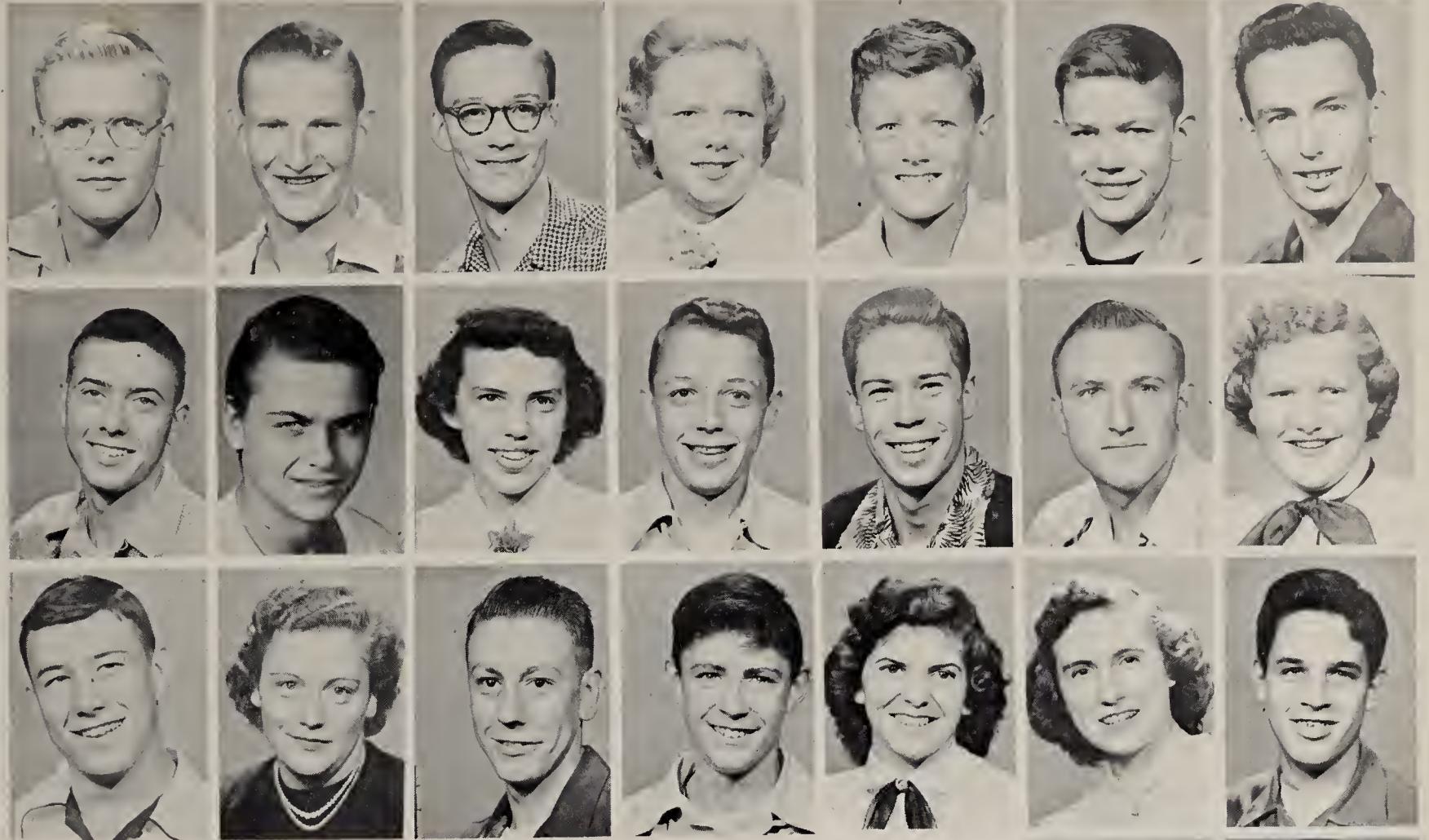


There are 44 pupils in the Junior class with Mr. Gideon as sponsor. The class officers are: Ron Aspy, President; Lynn Brown, Vice-President; Ed Krauss, Treasurer; and Regina Dornseif, Secretary.

The class is making money by selling magazines and concessions, and giving a play.

The class is well represented in extracurricular activities. They have members in the booster club, glee club, and band. They have five majorettes, drum major, and a number of boys on the basketball team.

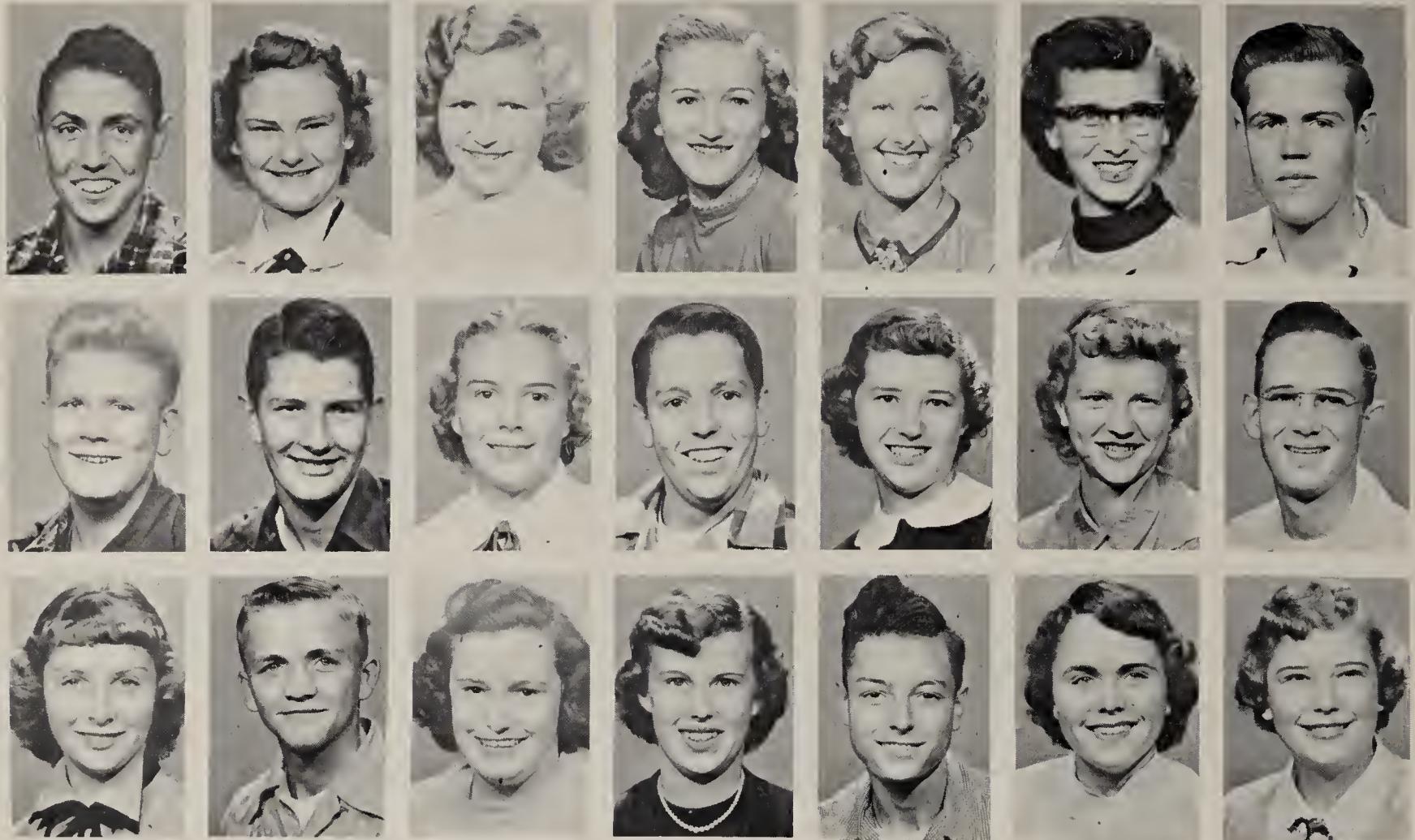
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Row 1: Harold Kleine, Kenneth Koenemann, Edward Krauss,  
 Anita Mailand, Bernard Minnick, Joseph Minnick, Edward  
 Nordyke.  
 Row 2: Robert Ottenweller, Richard Pyle, Lucille Ratliff,  
 Robert Renninger, Russell Rothgeb, Arnold Scheumann,  
 Kathleen Scheumann.  
 Row 3: Neal Sheehan, Colleen Smith, Gerald Sorg, Russell  
 Sorg, Ruthanne Sorg, Shirley Sprague, Richard  
 Stoppenhagen.  
 Row 4: Vera Stotlar, Joseph Wyss.



Fort Wayne Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana  
 Decatur Daily Democrat, Decatur, Indiana



Row 1: Larry Beerman, Sharon Behrman, Annette Bradtmueller, Alice Bultemeier, Ann Chaffin, Donna Christman, Delbert Conrad.

Row 2: Raymond Conrad, Nevans Crisp, Betty Doehrman, Wade Gibson, Sandra Girardot, Doris Grotrian, Wayne Grotrian.

Row 3: Angeline Kleine, Melvin Kleine, LaDonna Klingenberger, Nancy Lybarger, Donald Macke, Lynn Marhenke, Marjorie Melcher.

## *Sophomores Look Forward to Next Year*

Snapshots on opposite page: Watch the birdie, Sandra, Betty, Marjorie, Donna, Doris, and Lynn---Enthusiastic gym class! ---Smile pretty, Ann, Angie, Patty, and Mary---Annette, Alice, Betty, and Angie---Sophomore gang---Peppy Patty---What's so funny, Donna and Rita? ---Sun seems a little bright, doesn't it Betty, Donna, Marjorie, and Sharon? ---What's going on here? ---Acrobat Alice---Sophomore Sweater Models.



The Sophomore class has 37 members, with Miss Yager as their sponsor.

The officers are: Kenneth Springer, President; Doris Grotrian, Vice-President; Patty Zehr, Secretary; and Alice Bultemeier, Treasurer.

The big event of the Sophomores, was the receiving of their sweaters.

This class is represented in the band, booster club, and glee club. They have six majorettes and also have several boys on the basketball team.

Gerardot's Service Station, Standard Products, Monroeville, Indiana



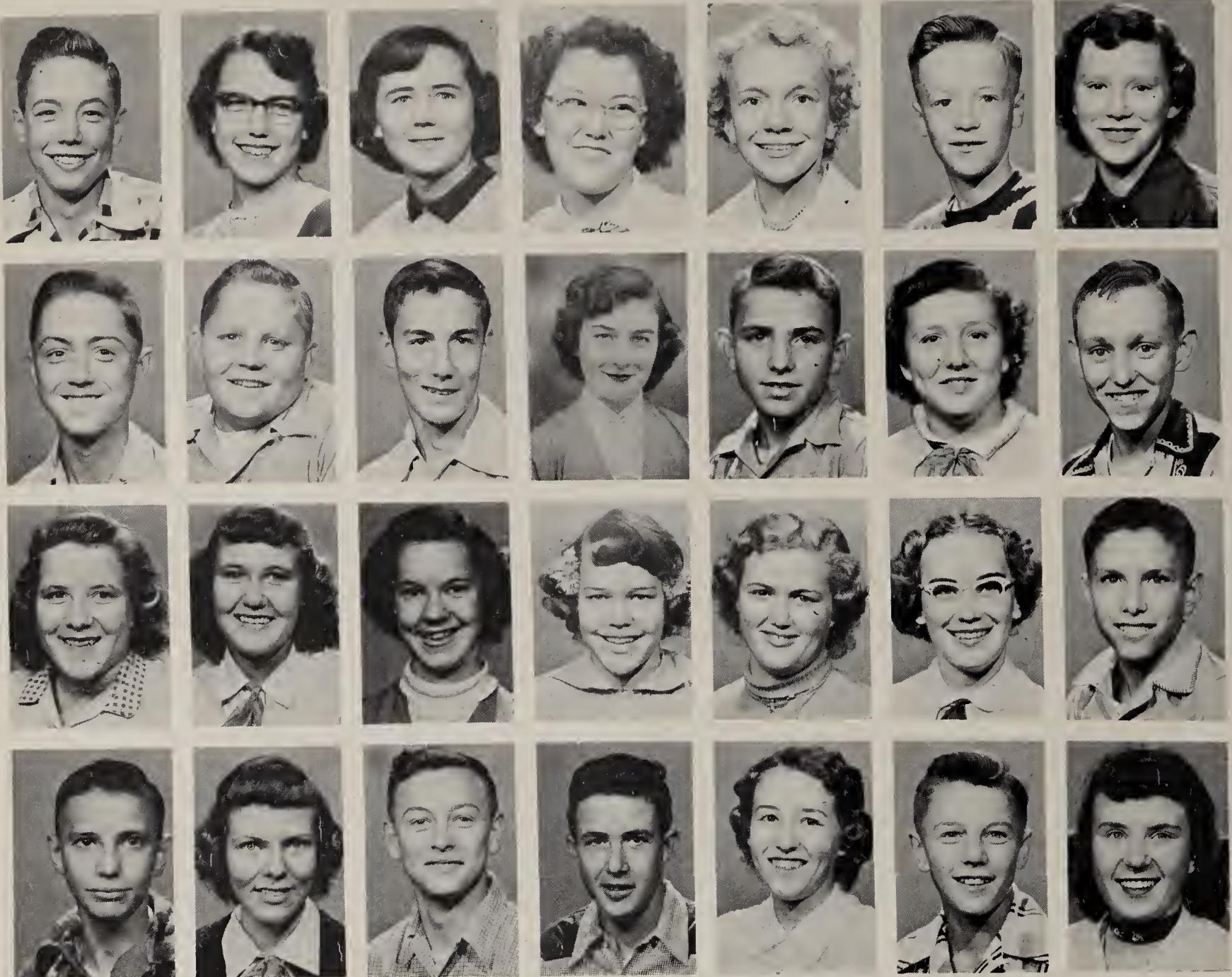
Row 1: Victor Morton, Mary Neireiter, Karl Neuman, Doris Pyle, Robert Saalfrank, Rita Scheumann, John Schlemmer.

Row 2: Bonnie Scott, Rollyn Solt, Helene Sorg, Kenneth Springer, Ronnie Thieme, Thomas Thompson, Patty Zehr.

Not pictured: Ronald Rupel, Nila Fisher.



Edward Hormann, Philco Dealer, Poe Indiana  
Bill Ake, Funeral Director, Poe, Indiana



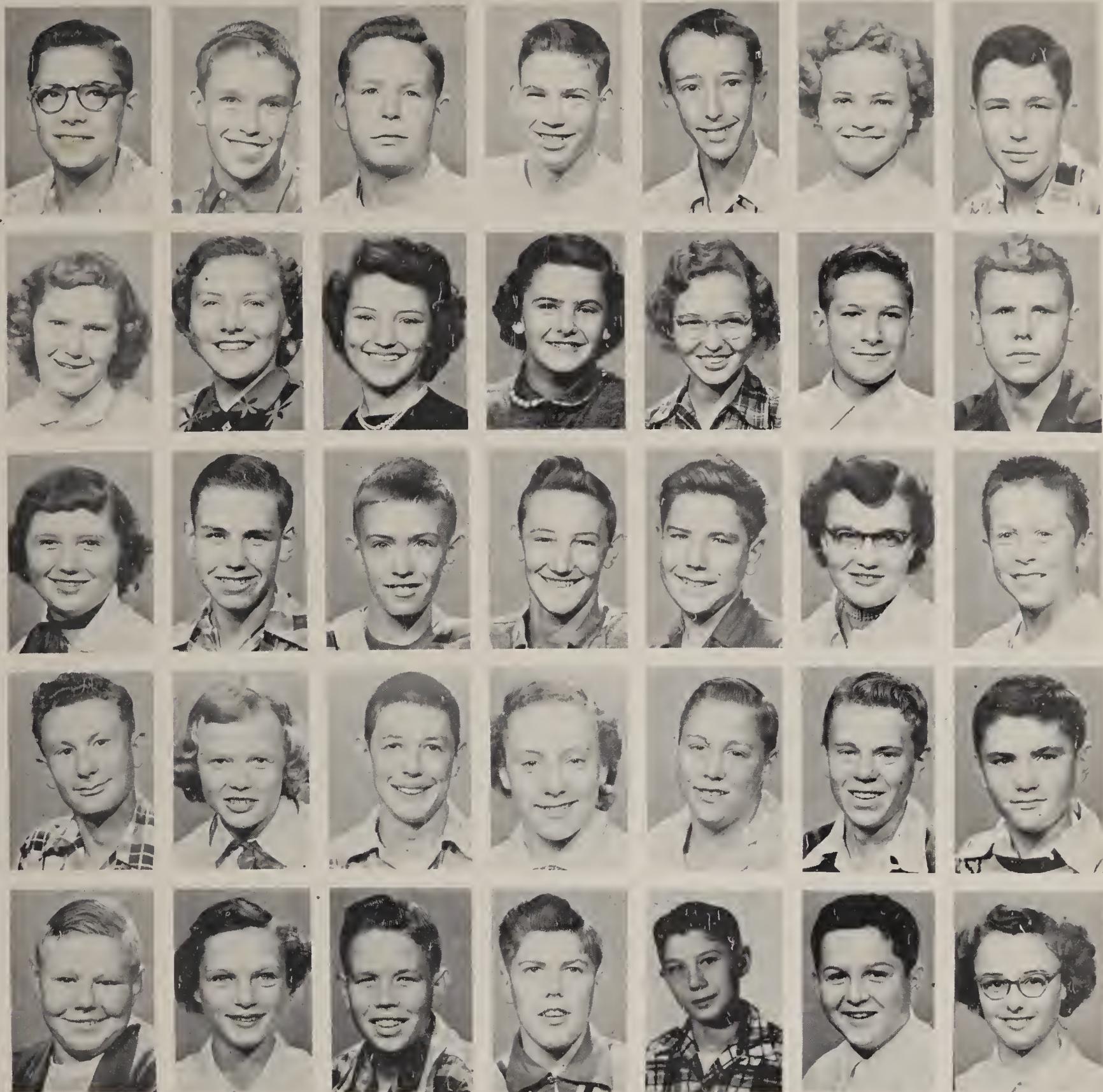
Row 1: Don Anderson, Jeanette Augenstine, Betty Barkley, Marilyn Berning, Marilyn  
 Benzingier, Erhard Bleke, June Bohnke.  
 Row 2: Albert Bowers, Otto Bradtmueller, Parnel Brames, Diana Bubb, Kenneth  
 Bultemeier, Ruth Bultemeier, Harold Castle.  
 Row 3: Elaine Counterman, Gloria Counterman, Jeanette Diemer, Judy Diemer, Phyllis  
 Doctor, Evelyn Doehrman, Robert Flora.  
 Row 4: Gary Frane, Doris Fry, Jim Galligher, Dennis Gerardot, Karen Girardot,  
 Jay Heckler, Lucile Heiser.

## Freshmen Experience New Growth



The Freshman Class, the largest to enter Hoagland High is composed of 63 members and elected as president. Tom Schlemmer; vice-president, Karen Girardot; and secretary-treasurer, Doris Fry. Mr. Donald Deaton is sponsor of the class.

The Class is well represented in the school activities. Three of the girls were yell leaders this year and four boys were on the basketball squad. The Freshmen are also represented by a large group in the Booster Club.

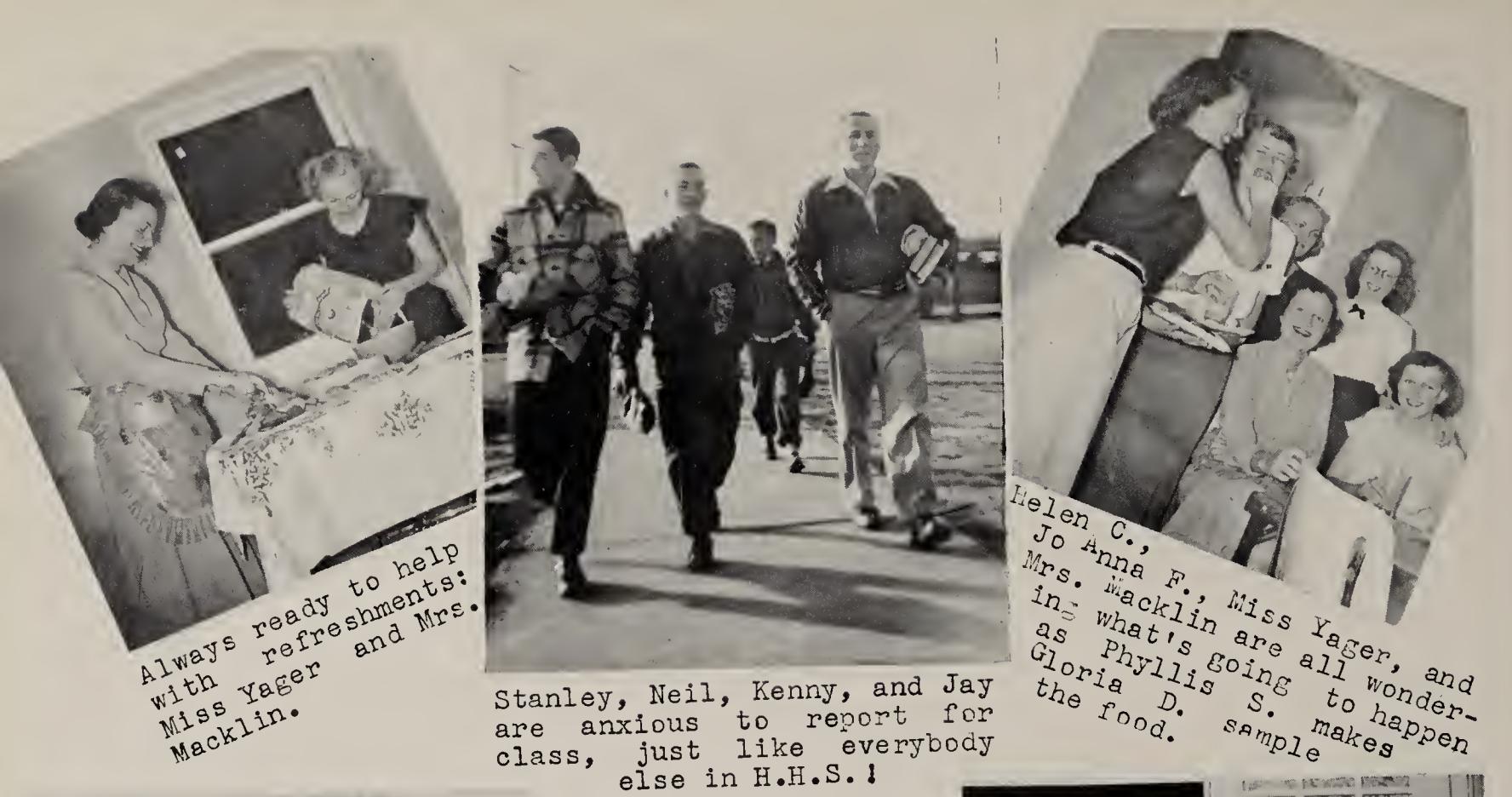


Row 1: David Hoffman, Ron Holle, Arthur Horman, Don Hubbart, Dale Kaiser, Bernice Kleine, John Kleinknight.  
 Row 2: Marleen Koenemann, Shirley Koenemann, Mary Krauss, Sue Mahlan, Karen Miller, Paul Minnick, Jack Minnick.  
 Row 3: Betty Morton, David Mueller, Gorden Peabody, David Pettibone, Michael Pequignot, Gertrude Renninger, George Rothgeb.  
 Row 4: Carl Salway, Ruth Schmidt, Tom Schlemmer, Leona Selking, Larry Smith, Lyle Stults, Ronald Sorg.  
 Row 5: Maurice Sorg, Monica Sorg, Dwayne Stoppenhagen, Don Vinson, Charles Wyss, Jack Zehr, Helen Zelt.



The twosome is Karen and Sue---Shirley is sitting in front of school---The set-in pictures are Betty and Mary---Jeanette D., Evelyn, Doris, Judy, and Jeanette A. are posing for the cameraman.

Compliments of Community Restaurant, Monroeville, Indiana



Helen C., Jo Anna F., Miss Yager, and  
Mrs. Macklin are all wondering  
what's going to happen  
as Phyllis S. makes  
Gloria D. sample  
the food.



These puzzled faces are only  
a few who went Christmas  
Caroling.

A happy-go-lucky pair  
Erv and Gloria



Sandra G. & Neil S. are helping  
the seating problem by  
sitting on the floor.



28 Sponsored by Cub's Corner, Paul and Frida Reinking, Monroeville, Indiana  
Bolyard's Tile Mill for quality drain tile, W. A. Bolyard, Monroeville, Indiana

*Elementary*

*You Were My  
Queen*

*Dr*

*Calico*





*Eighth  
Grade*

Row 1: Keith Guenin, Dean Brown, Gene Brown, Donnie Solt.  
 Row 2: Beverly Bowers, Mary Bergdoll, Larry Roth, Clarica Anderson, Romona Hoffman,  
     Catherine Tindall, William Busick, Carole Sprague, Lynn Bosler.  
 Row 3: Janice Spieth, Linda Koehlinger, Marjorie Fryback, Gene Fryback, Wayne  
     Scherer, Jim Imbody, Robert Tigner, Donna Hoffman, Mary Roth.  
 Not Pictured - Neal Knefelkamp.



Row 1: Bobby Spuller, Paul Bergdoll, Eddie Brewster, Judy Webber, Dorothy Jamison,  
     Judy Stults, Bobby Miller, Dale Fry, Larry Springer.  
 Row 2: Ronnie Johnson, Gary Ake, Tom Beerman, Angela Stallbaum, Barbara Vinson,  
     Patty Hoffman, Wesley Shoe, Norman Richman, David Neireiter.

*Sixth  
Grade*



Row 1: David Schweigel, Edward Shepherd, David Youse, Donald Morton, Johnny Morgan.  
 Row 2: Janice Roth, Susan Luginbill, Janet Roth, Lula May Ratliff, Frances Gottschalk, Geraldine Wilson, Sharon Alverson, Kay Heckler, Kay Bosler, Karen Smith.  
 Row 3: Forrest Menze, Richard Thornell, Janice Smith, Patty Brown, Jo Ann Hughes, Jane Wilson, Janet Kleinknight, Ann Grossman, John Kimberlin, Thomas Cunningham.  
 Not Pictured - Larry Ruble, Stanley Webber.



*Fifth  
Grade*

Row 1: Charles Driver, Terry Schearer, Russel Igney, Philip Voirol, Wayne Crist, Thomas Shoe, Howard Rothgeb, Kenneth Johnston.  
 Row 2: Roselyn Flora, Norma Burris, Juanita Zepeda, John Salway, Donald Grotrian, Daniel Perry, Ronald Grable, Judith Shepherd, Betty Anderson, Fay Heckler.  
 Row 3: Richard Relue, Gerald Tindall, Charles Scott, Lew Heiser, Don Shifferly, Weldon Richman, Arlo Hoffman, Susan Menze, Barbara Voirol.  
 Not Pictured - Michael Relue, Billy Marks, James Moyer.



*Fourth  
Grade*

Row 1: Eldon Bergdall, Kenneth Anderson, Marna Metheny, Myrna Shoe, Loren Stoppenhagen, Donald Neireiter, Don Jeanine Beerman, Christine Counterman, Ty Luginbill, Betty Bowers, Susann Shive, Leila Leone Rothgeb, Deanna Reynolds.

Row 2: Rita Felt, David Bradtmuller, Terry Kistler, Robert Reynolds, Tomi Kistler, Betty Vinson, John Grogg, Kenneth Hoffman, Ralph Marquardt, Charles Gudakunst, Carol Brewster, Judith Bergdall.

*Third  
Grade*



Row 1: Dickie Schweigel, Phil Lidy, Ray Gottschalk, Robert Overholt, David Bosler, Ted Koehlinger.

Row 2: Barbara Martin, Priscilla Perry, Judy Marquardt, Eula Kleinknight, Patty Summers, Larry Doctor, Barbara Smith, Ann Gresley, Margaret Zepeda, Bonnie Hoffman, Marvin Alverson.

Row 3: Harold Tigner, Lloyd Gibson, Stanley Sitzler, Connie Luginbill, Charles Grossman, Charlotte Fuelling, Roger Werling, Barbara Hoffman, Howard Gudakunst, James Felt, Gene Reynolds, Sonny Joy.

Not Pictured - Jill Diemer.

*Second  
Grade*



Row 1: John Bowers, David Harkless, Larry Miller, David Grotian, Billie Jones, Harold Hamrick, Bobbie Counterman, Diana Schweigel, Janelle Shoe, Jennie Stallbaum, Dorsey Roth.

Row 2: Mary K. Grogg, David Anderson, John Snarr, Alan Brunson, Evan Werling, Charlene Brown, Marvin Murfield, Dean Stoppenhagen, Tommy Bradtmueller, Stanley Myers, Barbara Smith, Margetta Gottschalk.

Not Pictured - Janet Shaper, Bill Vinson.

*First  
Grade*



Row 1: Lee Anne Metheny, Sherry Fordyce, Dale Reynolds, Diana Newhouse, John Driver, Jackie Smith, Jo Anne Jones, Rita Gudakunst, Jimmy Brinkman, James Nord, Sharon Gibson.

Row 2: Lynn Bradtmueller, Sharon Mann, Donald Thornell, Gary Lybarger, Ernest Kistler, David Sprague, Robert Wilson, Charles Lowe, Dennis Johnson, Magelene Zepeda.

Not Pictured - Paul Vinson, Darrell McDoniel, Sandra McDoniel, Cynthia Cole.

Jamison Welding Shop, Hoagland, Indiana  
Bumgardner's Service, Hoagland, Indiana



Yes, you are actually seeing right! Some of these innocent faces are now the dignified Seniors of "53". This picture was taken way back in "44", when Mrs. Hower was trying to develop their minds to undertake the hardships of Hoagland High.

## *Class History*

Four short years ago, in 1949, we entered Hoagland as green freshmen. We elected Darlene Bultemeier as President; John Mahlan, Vice President; Jo Anna Firestine, Secretary; and Lee Bosler, Treasurer to lead our class of 43 members. During the year, Henry Bailey and George Berindei joined us, and we lost Richard Bingham and Darlene Pusey. We held our class parties at the homes of Carolyn Schlemmer and Lois Bohnke. Mr. Esperson was our sponsor.

In the fall of 1950 we came back as the speedy Sophomores. We elected Stanley Fredrick as President; Dean Snider, Vice President; and Ervin Richman as Secretary-Treasurer. This year we gained three new members, namely: Wayne Brunson, John Mercer, and George Schmidt, and in turn lost six students. They were: Clara Sorg, Jerry Barva, Roger Voirel, Henry Bailey, George Berindei and Mary Lehman. Mary joined us again at the beginning of the second semester. This year we bought our sweaters. Of course we were very proud of them. Our first class party was held at the home of Shirley Hockemeyer, and the second one at the home of Luella Zelt. Mr. Gideon was our sponsor.

In 1951 we became the Jolly Juniors. Our officers were: President, Kermit Brown; Vice President, Dean Snider; Secretary-Treasurer, Eileen Hoffman. We lost two of our classmates, Joann Kimberlin and George Schmidt and in their place gained Sallie Morgan and Phyllis Scheumann. This year we purchased our rings from the Josten Company. We also started making money for our Senior trip by selling magazines, having a dance at the Hayloft, and presenting the play, "If Mother Only Knew". As Juniors, we entertained the Seniors at a banquet and dance in the school gym. Our class parties were held at the homes of Eileen Hoffman and Darlene Bultemeier. Mr. Gideon was again our sponsor.

We are now in our final year at Hoagland. Stanley Fredrick was elected President; Walter Berning, Vice President; Jo Anna Firestine, Secretary; and Darlene Bultemeier, Treasurer. We lost Mary Lehman at the beginning of the year. Class Parties were held at school with all classes combined. Mr. Jones is our sponsor and is helping us in making money. We presented the play, "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works", sold Christmas cards, candy, placques, concessions, held a bake sale, and had several scrap drives. We are now looking forward to the Junior-Senior Banquet, Baccalaureate, Graduation and our final activity, the Senior trip to Washington D. C.

Compliments of Kraft Bulldozing Company

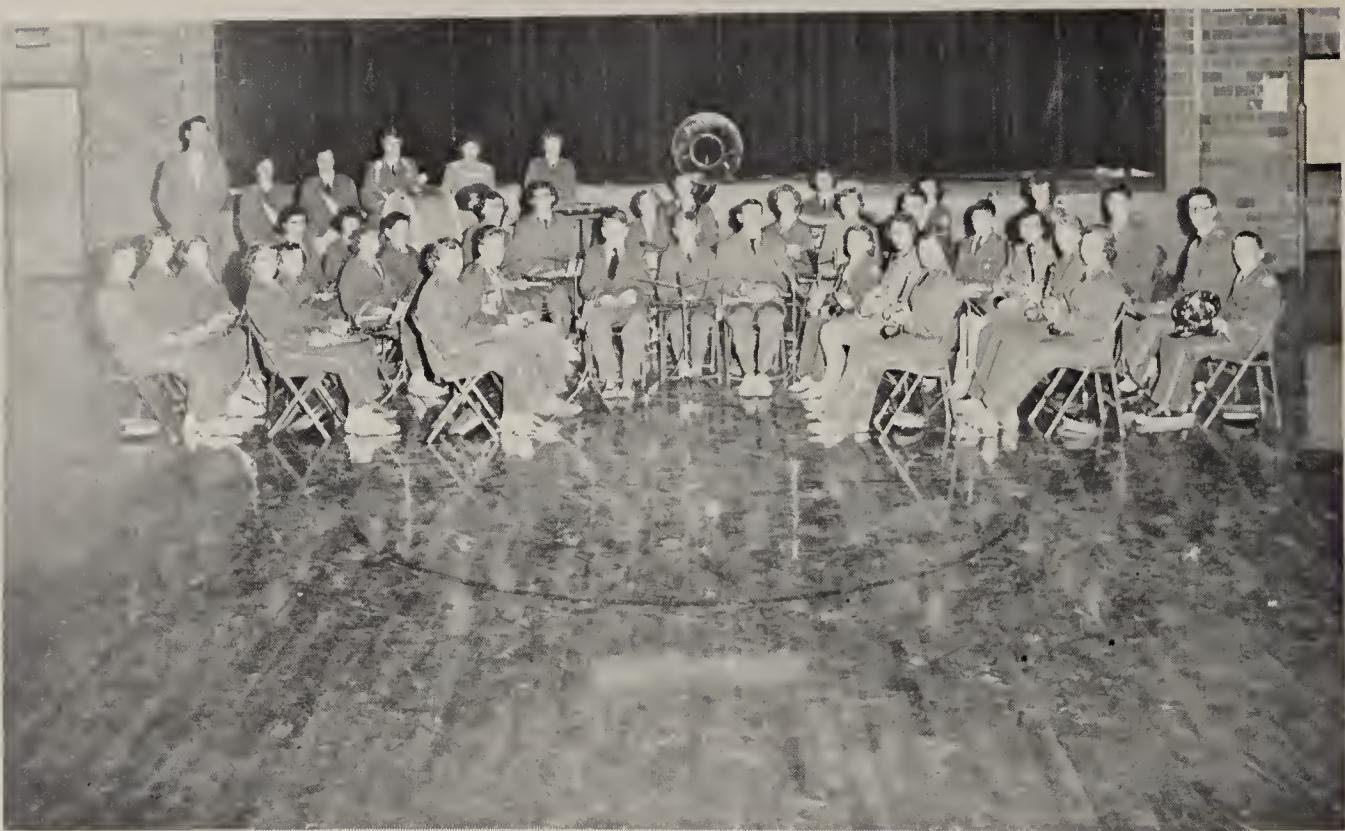
# *At Work and Play*



♪ ♪ We Were Sailing Along ♪ ♪



# Concert Band



The members of the Band are:

- Row 1: Lois Bohnke, Russell Rothgeb, Gary Ake, David Neireiter, Carl Hoffman, Susan Luginbill, Sue Blaising, and Shirley Hockemeyer.
- Row 2: Mary Neireiter, Paul Bergdall, Dorthea Jamison, Larry Roth, Wilma Grotrian, Margaret Jamison, Betty Doeरman, Ann Chaffin, Regina Dornseif, John Mahlan, Dean Brown, Willidean Bergdall, Doris Grotrian, and Mary Bohnke.
- Row 3: Evelyn Lepper, Eileen Hoffman, Karen Smith, Romona Hoffman, Angela Stallbaum, Anita Mailand, Angela Kleine, Patty Zehr, Shirley Busick, Kermit Brown, Edward Krauss, and Bobby Miller.
- Row 4: Mr. Myers, Director, Sallie Morgan, Darlene Bultemeier, Gloria Doctor, Ruth Sorg, and Nancy Lybarger.



# Marching Band

Dwight Midway Service, Phone L S L S on 25

# Mayorettes



Left to right: Willidean Bergdall, Lucille Ratliff, Regina Dornseif, Edward Krauss, Shirley Sprague, Sue Blaising, Ruth Sorg.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Myers, has had another successful year. They entertained the fans with spectacular and colorful marching drills during the half of all our home basketball games. Also, they played for the Poe's Fire Department Festival, Hoagland's Fire Department Box Social, Blind Tournament, Donkey Basketball Game, County Tournament, Allen County Band Festival at New Haven, Baccalaureate Service.

Several of these members participated in the Music Contest held at Harrison Hill School.

These members of the music department participated in the Northeastern Music Contest. Everyone received an excellent or a good rating. The group on the left were the solo contestants, while the group on the right were the ensembles. The pianists were Sallie Morgan, Edward Krauss, Nancy Lybarger, and Mary Neireiter.



Row 1: Mary Neireiter, Shirley Hockemeyer, Marlo Springer, Sallie Morgan, Nancy Lybarger.  
Row 2: Lois Bohnke, Ann Chaffin, Regina Dornseif, Lucille Ratliff.  
Row 3: Edward Krauss, Kermit Brown, John Mahlan, Lowell Sheets.



Row 1: Sue Blaising, Shirley Sprague, Colleen Smith, Anita Mailand, Vera Stotlar, Wilma Grotrian.  
Row 2: Willidean Bergdall, Lois Bohnke, Regina Dornseif, Edward Krauss.

## *Mixed Chorus*



The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Myers, has come to the end of another busy season. During the past year the chorus has appeared before many groups. It has performed for the Senior and Junior plays, the Christmas program, Allen County Choral Festival at Huntertown, National Education Week program, Commencement Exercises, the Music Contest at Kendallville, and many other social affairs.

Many members of this group participated in the Music Contest held at Harrison Hill School in Fort Wayne. From this one can see the chorus has had a very busy season. Mr. Myers deserves much credit for all the time he has spent with this group.

## *Girls' Glee Club*



Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leslie Marquardt, Monroeville, Indiana

# Boys Glee Club

The Boys Glee Club consisting of Dean Snider, Russell Rothgeb, Lynn Brown, John Mahlan, Carl Hoffman, Stanley Fredricks, Edward Nordyke, and Lowell Sheets have had a very successful season. They performed at the Christmas program and P.T.A. meeting. John Mercer, Lee Bosler, Ervin Richman, and Kermit Brown are also members of this club but were not present when this picture was taken.



## Senior Trio

The Senior trio consisting of Phyllis Scheumann, Shirley Hockemeyer, and Darlene Bultemeier with Sallie Morgan as their pianist have had another very popular year. They performed at the Hoagland Fire Departments Box Social and the Hoagland-Ossian basketball game.

## Junior Octet

This octet, newly organized this year, made a spectacular performance with their colorful umbrellas. This octet consists of Lucille Ratliff, Shirley Sprague, Regina Dornseif, Sue Blaising, Anita Mailand, Colleen Smith, Vera Stotlar, and Wilma Grotrian. They also performed for the P. T. A. meeting, Junior Play and Music Contest held at Harrison Hill.



Hisner's Service Station, Hoagland, Indiana

# Pep Club



Back the Team! Back the team was the cry all during the year, and responsible for a great deal of the fine support that the Wildcats enjoyed were the three peppy yell-leaders Sue Mahlan, Karen Miller, and Karen Girardot.

A large number of energetic students of the high-school and Junior high made up the Booster Club this year. Under the direction of Mrs. Macklin, we have had a great cheering section at all our ball games, and we have tried in every way to build up the morale of our players.



Left to right: Karen Girardot, Karen Miller, Sue Mahlan.

Gottschalk's Home Store, Phone 5, Hoagland, Indiana

# *Annual Staff*

Work has been in progress since the beginning of the school year to publish your 1953 Ship's Log.

Through its theme "The Gay Nineties" the 1953 Ship's Log hopes to give a complete picture of the school's services.

Editor-in-Chief--Darlene Bultemeier  
 Assistant Editor-----Kermit Brown  
 Faculty-----Helen Clayton  
 Activity-----Sallie Morgan  
 Classes-----Gloria Doctor  
 Sports-----Stanley Fredrick  
 Artists-----Marlo Springer  
                             Bud Crisp  
 Advertising-----Lowell Sheets  
 Circulation-----Margaret Minnick  
 Production-----Shirley Sorg



# *Newspaper Staff*

Miss Yager guided the efficient staff and senior typing class this year in publishing four issues of the Hoagland Hurricane. The Junior typing classes published one copy.

Editor-in-Chief-----Gloria Doctor  
 Society Ed.-----Shirley Sorg  
 Feature Ed.-----Jo Anna Firestine  
 Gossip Ed.-----Carolyn Schlemmer  
 Exchange Ed.-----Evelyn Lepper  
 Sports Ed.-----Kermit Brown  
 Artist-----Lois Bohnke  
 Grade reporter-----Eileen Hoffman

# *Class Play*

"Aunt Susie Shoots the Work's" was chosen and directed by Miss Yager this year for the Senior play. The Three-Act mystery farce cast was as follows:

Aunt Susie Stowe-Willidean Bergdall  
 Joy Herbert-----Phyllis Scheumann  
 Scarlet Deane-----Sallie Morgan  
 Laura Dawson-----Gloria Doctor  
 Madame Zola-----Carolyn Schlemmer  
 Cynthia Dunning---Jo Anna Firestine  
 Portia Lark-----Shirley Sorg  
 Omar Graves-----Walter Berning  
 LaSalle Johnson-----Lowell Sheets  
 Johnny Rogers-----Stanley Fredrick  
 Slick Conway-----Kermit Brown



Pinney Ford Sales, Phone 2363, Monroeville, Indiana

# Janitors



Fix a clock, fix a shade,  
Fix a desk, fix a door;  
Hang a picture, set the stage,  
Open the window, mop the floor.

Busy with sweeping, ingnoring a chair;  
These Jolly Janitors do their share.



Pie, turkey, macaroni and cheese, sloppies, tuna fish salad, scalloped potatoes, and jello. Who is responsible for preparing all this nourishing food to keep everyone studying at top speed every day? They are none other than our faithful and good-natured cooks. They are from left to right: Mrs. Ruby Hoover, who plans the menu, Mrs. Opal Kraft, Mrs. Ruth Brown, and Mrs. Stella Mahlan.



# Bus Drivers

These are our faithful and ever watchful bus drivers. Whether the weather is hazardous or pleasant, the busses must go through. Row 1: George Salway, Edward Franke, Robert Scherer, and Fred Halfeldt.

Row 2: Rheinhart Franke, Melvin Scherer, Wilbur Stoppenhagen, and Richard Griebel.

Not present: Austin Bergdall and Coyle Fry.

*Sports*

*Take The Out  
Ball to the  
Game*



# *First Team*



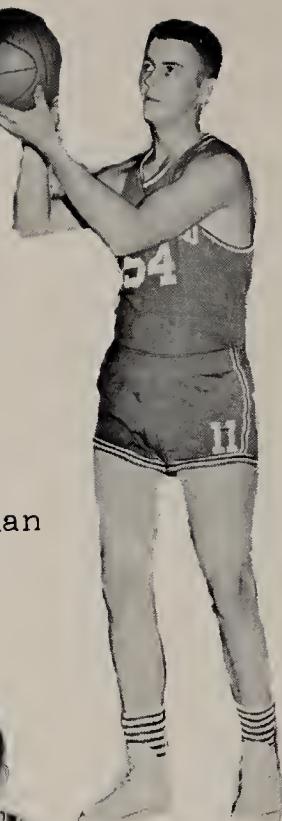
Dean Snider  
Guard



Stan Fredrick  
Forward



Ervin Richman  
Center



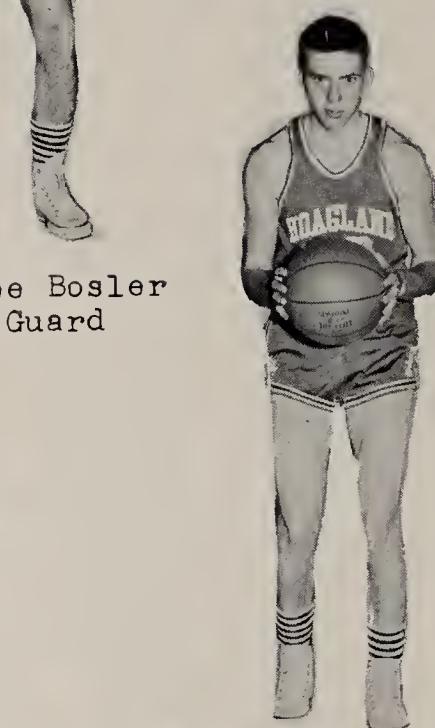
Lee Bosler  
Guard



Rollyn Solt  
Guard



Larry Beerman  
Forward



Bob Ottenweller  
Guard



Harold Kleine  
Center



John Mahlan  
Guard



Kenny Koenemann  
Forward



The Home Store Market, Groceries and Fresh Meats, Monroeville, Indiana

# Basketball Squad



The First team did not have a very impressive season this year, winning three games and losing seventeen. The loss of eight first string players via graduation hurt Hoagland much in the line of basketball. At the first of the season the boys knew they would have to work hard for their wins. Being underdogs they went into games determined and spirited. With the experience gained this year Hoagland hopes for a better season next year. Team members, left to right: Lee Bosler, Dean Snider, Bob Ottenweller, John Mahlan, Kenny Koenemann, Ervin Richman, Harold Kleine, Ron Aspy, Rollyn Solt, Stanley Fredrick, Larry Beerman, coach, Jim Chestnut. Kneeling, Kermit Brown and Arnold Scheumann, managers.

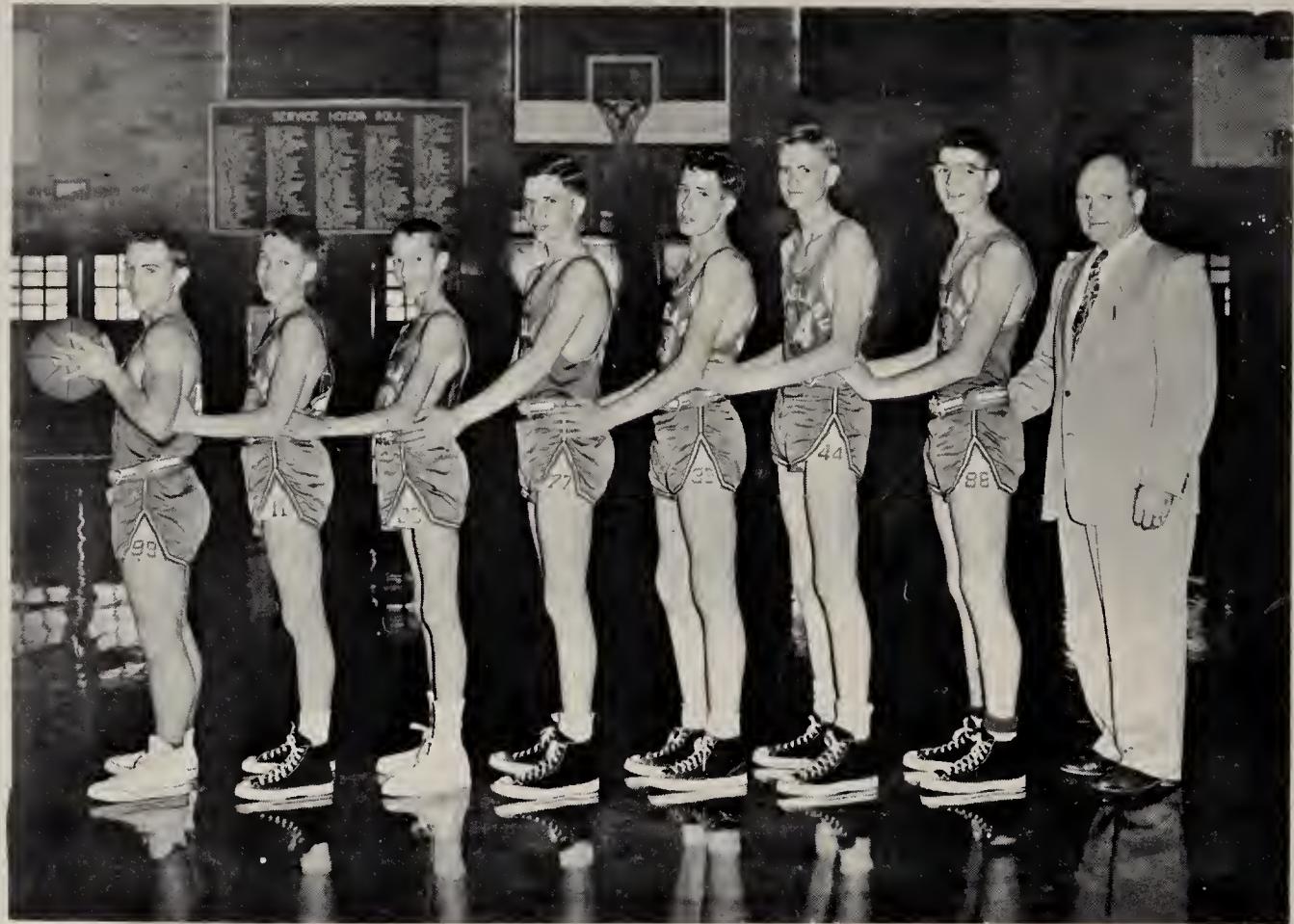
		We	They
Nov.	1	Monroeville	46
Nov.	5	Lafayette Cent.	45
Nov.	7	Ossian	30
Nov.	14	Arcola	43
Nov.	19	Harlen	37
Dec.	5	Monmouth	43
Dec.	10	Decatur Cath.	62
Dec.	12	Leo	47
Dec.	18	Huntertown	64
Jan.	2	Woodburn	50
Jan.	7	Harlen	20
Jan.	9	Monroeville	45
Jan.	16	Leo, County	50
Jan.	23	Monmouth	30
Jan.	30	Elmhurst	46
Jan.	31	Rome City	44
Feb.	6	New Haven	48
Feb.	13	Arcola	50
Feb.	18	Woodburn	49
			66
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In this scene from the Elmhurst-Hoagland game the boys are wondering, "Will the ball go through"?

Hoagland Grocery, Hoagland, Indiana  
Buck's Grocery, Tillman, Indiana

# *Second Team*



Left to right: Kenny Springer, Ron Holle, Dale Kaiser, Tommy Thompson, Dennis Girardot, Dallas Fredrick, John Schlemmer, Mr. Chestnut.

The Second team got off to a good start by winning six out of their first ten games. They showed fine material for the first team next year as was illustrated by the fact that many were promoted to the first team at the last of the season. The boys showed fine spirit and placed their confidence in the able-bodied hands of coach Jim Chestnut. The team was led by the sharp shooting of Don Frane and Kenny Koenemann. Jim Chestnut shows his fine coaching ability in the way he got the team to play together.

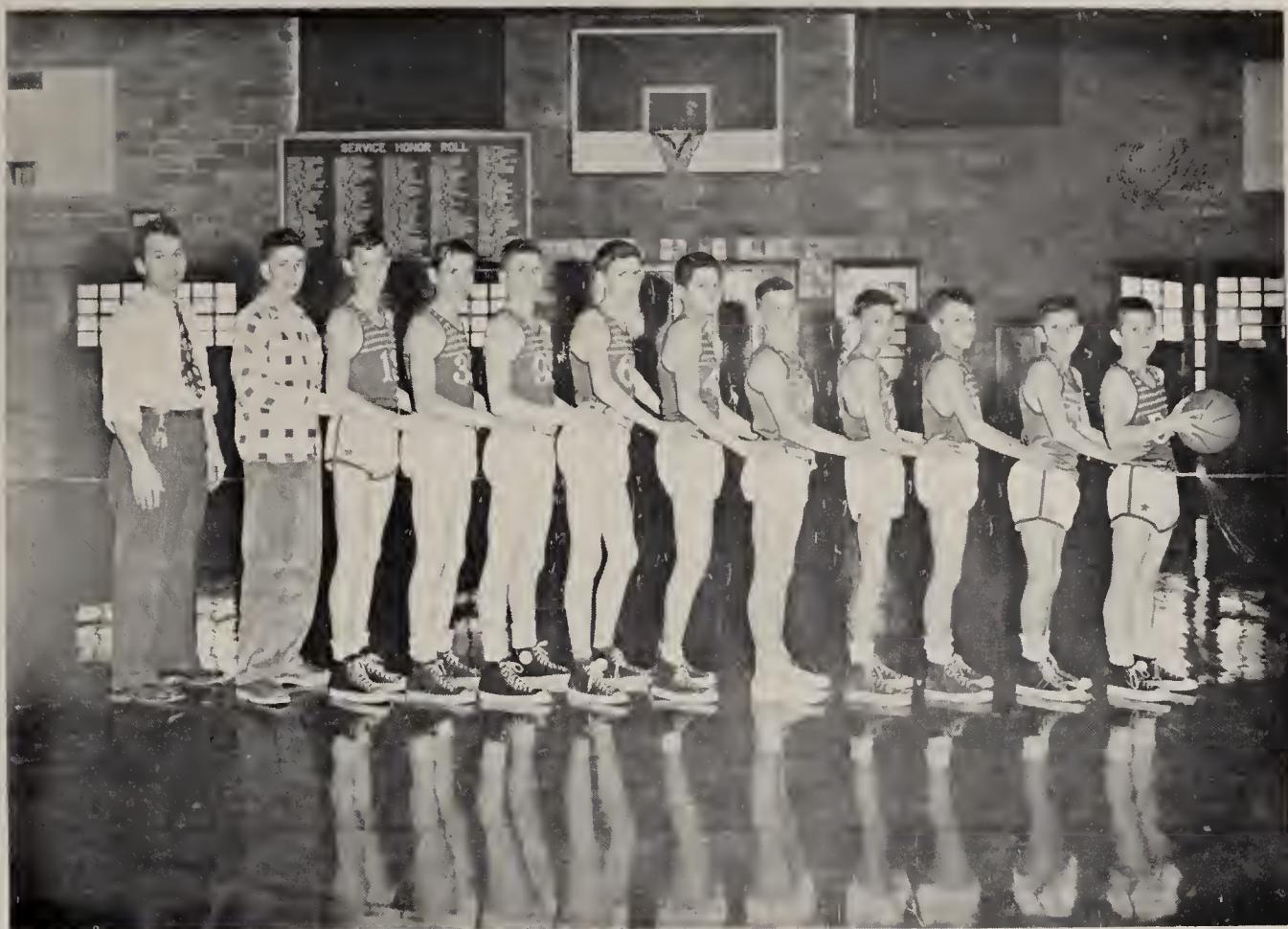
## *Schedule*

		They	We
Nov.	1	Monroeville	19
Nov.	5	Lafayette Cent.	33
Nov.	7	Ossian	28
Nov.	14	Arcola	34
Nov.	19	Harlen	34
Dec.	5	Monmouth	37
Dec.	10	Decatur Cath.	50
Dec.	12	Leo	38
Dec.	18	Hunertown	37
Jan.	2	Woodburn	46
Jan.	7	Harlen	26
Jan.	9	Monroeville	32
Jan.	23	Monmouth	29
Jan.	30	Elmhurst	30
Jan.	31	Rome City	25
Feb.	6	New Haven	32
Feb.	13	Arcola	35
Feb.	19	Woodburn	41
			40
			32
			31



"What's going on over there?"

# Freshmen



Left to right: Mr. Jones, Johnny Kleinknight, Dave Pettibone, David Mueller, Johnny Minnick, Don Vinson, Jackie Zehr, Kenny Bultemeier, Gary Frane, Jay Heckler, Wayne Flora, George Rothgeb.

The freshmen, though, losing seven of their thirteen games, showed fine spirit and ability. What the team lacked in height, they made up in determination. This team consists of boys, who are still growing in height as well as skill, that should become, in future years, a great menace to other county teams.



# *Junior High*



The Junior High team won seven games and lost six. The members of the team are: back row, left to right: Lynn Bosler, Donald Solt, Keith Guenin, Gene Brown, Larry Roth, Dean Brown, David Neireiter, Coach, Loren Jones. Front row: Larry Springer, Dale Fry, Robert Miller, Norman Richman, Tom Beerman. These boys will carry the honors for Hoagland in years to come. The boys are lacking in height but make up for it in speed, and first class shooting ability. In a few years from now they should make the name of Hoagland Wildcats feared in this county.

# *Cheer Leaders*



Cheerleaders, left to right: Donna Hoffman, Judy Webber, and Linda Koelinger

# Softball



The Softball team gathered around for a batting practice. Names from left to right. Coach, Jim Chestnut, Lee Bosler, Bob Ottenweller, Rollyn Solt, Thomas Thompson, John Schlemmer, John Mahlan, Larry Beerman, Dallas Frederick, Carl Hoffman, Kenny Koeneman, Kenny Springer.



The Hoagland girls softball team, and coach Loren Jones. The girls were runners up in the county tournament. The girls in the back row, left to right: Doris Grotrian, Kathleen Scheumann, Angline Kleine, Rita Scheumann, Annette Bradtmueller, Alice Bultemeier. Middle row: Marlo Springer, Sandra Girardot, June Bohnke, Loren Jones, coach. First row: Phyllis Scheumann, Marilyn Horman, Darlene Bultemeier.

Hoagland Lumber Company, Hoagland, Indiana

# Track Team



Hoagland again hopes to have a fine track team, despite losses by graduation. Team members, back row, left to right: John Schlemmer, Thomas Thompson, Harold Kleine, Ronald Aspy, Dallas Fredrick, Arnold Scheumann. Kneeling: Rollyn Solt, Larry Beerman, Bob Ottenweller, Kenny Springer, Kenny Koenemann, Stanley Fredrick.



# Little League

The Hoagland Little League had a successful season, winning 12 games and losing 4. They came in third in the Allen County Tournament. There were four boys chosen from this team for the All Star Team. This is the first year for Little League Baseball in Hoagland. Team members back row, left to right: Dale Fry, David Neireiter, Clifford Hoffman, Loren Jones, Bob Miller, Kieth Guenin, Roger Scheumann. Front row, left to right: Larry Springer, Stanley Webber, Teddy Hamrick, Larry Marhenke, John Morgan.



Morton's Sundrie Service, Hoagland, Indiana

# Volley Ball Team



Left to right, top row: John Schlemmer, Ervin Richman, Ronald Aspy, Harold Kleine. Middle row: Rollyn Solt, Bob Ottenweller, Tommy Thompson, Dallas Fredrick, Kenny Koenemann. Bottom row: Kenny Springer, Larry Beerman, Stanley Fredrick, John Mahlan, Don Frane, Neal Sheehan. These boys will hope to have as good a Volleyball team as the team from last year did.

## Scorekeepers

Our scorekeepers, Dick Youse and Fred Gideon have done another fine job this year. These reliable men have worked hard at Hoagland the last couple of years. Fans go to the game to enjoy themselves, but these hard-workers go to keep careful records of the games. Hoagland should be proud of these fine helpers.



## Yell Leaders



The yell leaders, Karen Girardot, Karen Miller, and Sue Mahlan were the pride of Hoagland this year. These girls showed able leadership for the large cheering section. They knew when the boys needed peped up, and were on the spot with a spirited yell.





Many and many times this group of jolly seniors have gone through these doors to dear old Hoagland, but graduation time has come and we have reached the end of our high school days. As we pass through these doors we leave many dear memories behind us and look forward with hope for a future of happiness and success. To all students of Hoagland High we say:

*"Good - Bye  
And  
Good Luck"*

